

Integral Meta-Map – Eight Paradigms of Inquiry

In any inquiry of an organization's growth an integral approach requires that each domain be considered. Without a perspective from across all domains there will be only a partial approach which will not see both the forest and the trees. We follow the three principles of integral methodological pluralism - **non-exclusion** (all views are valid), **enfoldment** (some views include others) and **enactment** (where you stand determines what you see). By developing a primary way of seeing we respect each perspective and all the modes of inquiry. An attempt to privilege any single perspective is an attempt to invalidate each of the others and will simply be ineffective. Rather than argue which is right, we embrace all.



The Eight Primal Perspectives

Autopoiesis:	Internal of the Objective (Exterior Individual)	It
Empiricism:	External of the Objective (Exterior Individual)	It
Social Autopoiesis:	Internal of the Inter-Objective (Exterior Collective)	Its
Systems Theory:	External of the Inter-Objective (Exterior Collective)	Its
Phenomenology:	Internal of the Subjective (Internal Individual)	I
Structuralism:	External of the Subjective (Internal Individual)	I
Hermeneutics:	Internal of the Inter-Subjective (Internal Collective)	We
Cultural Anthropology:	External of the Inter-Subjective (Internal Collective)	We